

# MANN ELECTED BY THIRTY THOUSAND

General Assembly Declares Official Result of Vote Cast in November.

## FEW COUNTIES FOR KENT

Other Democratic Nominees Poll-ed Larger Vote Than Head Man on Ticket.

In a joint session lasting five hours yesterday, the two houses of the General Assembly canvassed the returns from the cities and counties in the November election for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and State Treasurer. Speaker Byrd acted as chairman of the joint Assembly, being relieved at times by Senator Edward Echols, President pro tem of the Senate.

The total number of votes cast for Judge William Hodges Mann was found to be 70,760, while William P. Kent polled 40,357. Judge Mann's plurality over Mr. Kent was 30,403. This was a smaller majority by several thousand than that of the other Democratic nominees.

### Vote for Governor

The vote cast for governor by counties and cities was as follows:

Counties	Mann	Kent
Accomack	1,114	276
Albemarle	830	155
Alexandria	2,902	80
Alleghany	323	845
Amelia	191	97
Amherst	655	53
Appomattox	579	65
Augusta	1,213	712
Bath	295	150
Bedford	870	202
Bland	238	318
Botetourt	285	738
Brunswick	441	141
Buchanan	211	393
Buckingham	619	215
Campbell	696	72
Caroline	418	187
Charles City	1,286	1,286
Charlotte	79	46
Charlottesville	595	220
Chesterfield	425	128
Clarke	460	43
Craig	170	109
Culpeper	709	109
Cumberland	232	57
Dickenson	429	486
Dinwiddie	191	86
Elizabeth City	227	121
Essex	291	49
Fairfax	765	242
Fauquier	128	127
Floyd	321	635
Franklin	492	114
Frederick	1,134	390
Giles	717	459
Gloucester	413	122
Greene	234	171
Grayson	844	112
Greene	202	245
Greeneville	207	39
Halifax	1,133	327
Hanover	1,152	127
Henrico	525	221
Henry	625	522
Highland	294	805
Isle of Wight	467	132
James City	143	55
King George	223	123
King and Queen	85	85
King William	181	134
Lancaster	516	125
Lynchburg	1,138	1,426
Loudoun	1,297	286
Louisiana	513	124
Lunenburg	296	54
Madison	421	229
Mathews	774	74
Mecklenburg	655	129
Middlesex	316	38
Montgomery	716	210
Nampano	777	231
Nelson	570	173
New Kent	142	85
Norfolk	1,200	691
Northampton	692	209
Northumberland	379	106
Nottingham	528	54
Orange	1,067	70
Page	602	390
Pamlico	653	828
Pennsylvania	511	667
Powhatan	173	150
Prince Edward	502	94
Prince George	132	32
Princess Anne	381	233
Prince William	128	423
Pulaski	671	374
Rappahannock	291	82
Richmond	1,270	1,270
Roanoke	580	210
Rockbridge	387	692
Rockingham	1,428	1,177
Russell	708	900
Scott	224	1,429
Shenandoah	1,104	1,199
Smith	582	1,143
Southampton	712	109
Spotsylvania	452	260
Stafford	309	280
Stuart	302	87
Sussex	347	105
Tazewell	649	1,009
Warren	410	186
Warwick	109	109
Washington	1,260	1,260
Westmoreland	284	122
Wise	728	1,209
Wythe	864	1,248
York	306	68

Cities	Mann	Kent
Alexandria	793	191
Bristol	418	208
Buena Vista	176	25
Charlottesville	344	63
Clifton Forge	313	190
Danville	376	174
Fredericksburg	392	202
Hampton	311	73
Lynchburg	769	144
Manchester	38	38
Newport News	914	602
Norfolk	2,397	816
Petersburg	720	253
Portsmouth	136	437
Radford	213	137
Richmond	3,694	815
Roanoke	1,897	953
Staunton	181	51
Williamsburg	112	51
Winchester	338	286

Totals 70,760 40,357

A curious fact developed in the returns, and that was that the counties of Buchanan and Gloucester failed to make any report as to the vote for Lieutenant-Governor. As Buchanan is Republican and Gloucester Democratic, had this vote been reported, Mr. Elyson's majority would have been only slightly increased, but the result is that the total vote for both Mr. Elyson and Mr. Lincoln is smaller by about a thousand than it should have been.

### Majorities of Candidates

Mr. Elyson's majority was 35,211; Judge Williams, 35,290; Colonel James, 29,934; and Treasurer Harman, 34,780.

Many scattering votes were cast in the race for Secretary of the Commonwealth, because of the confusion resulting from the death of D. Q. Eggleston and the substitution by pencil or stamp of the name of Colonel James.

The totals as announced by Clerk Williams at the conclusion of the long and tedious session were as follows:

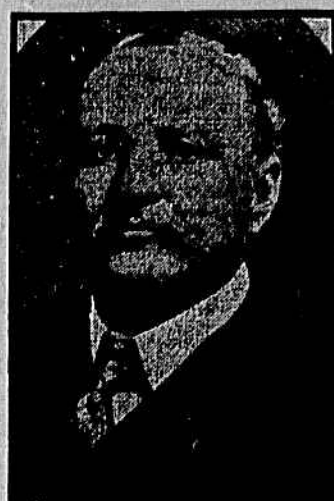
For Governor—Judge William Hodges Mann, 70,760; William P. Kent, 40,357; A. H. Bennett, 574; Henry C. Stuart, 1; W. C. Lewis, 1; Charles M. Turner, 1.

For Lieutenant-Governor—J. Taylor Elyson, 72,072; A. T. Lincoln, 36,841; F. Good, 1,242; B. O. James, 1; David A. Lyon, 1.

For Attorney-General—Savage W. Williams, 72,955; George A. Reyercomb, 18,460; A. H. Bennett, 1; W. C. Lewis, 1; Charles M. Turner, 1.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth—B. O. James, 65,939; John B. Locke, 16,995; D. D. Harrison, 2,250; D. Q.

## SOME OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



A. R. HOBBS,  
County, City and Towns.



GEORGE B. KEZELI,  
Finance.



R. T. GUNTER,  
General Laws.



N. B. EARLY, JR.,  
To Examine Second Auditor's Office.



AUBREY E. STRODE,  
Executive Expenditures.

Eggleston, 642; B. O. Jones, 2; O. B. James, 7; J. G. Hankins, 3; J. F. Robinson, 1; B. D. James, 1; Carlton McCarthy, 1; E. O. James, 2; W. W. Sale, 2; A. W. Harman, 2; 1; E. B. James, 1; J. O. James, 1; B. D. Harris, 1; Owens, 1.

For State Treasurer—A. W. Harman, Jr., 71,450; Joseph L. Crupper, 36,661; B. W. Harris, 1,656; B. O. James, 5.

At the conclusion of each statement as to the total vote, Speaker Byrd formally announced the name of the successful candidate.

The counting was done by Clerk Williams, with the assistance of an adding machine, under the direction of a committee composed of Senator Ward, of Fredericksburg, and Delegate Yarrall, of Greenville.

## WILL MAKE PLACE FOR REPUBLICAN

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Idea of this is that the Lafayette bust, by the same sculptor as the famous Washington statue, should properly be placed with the likeness of the Father of His Country.

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Practically Whole Day Spent in Canvassing General Election Vote.

At the beginning of the House proceedings yesterday, Mr. Jennings presented his resolution of the day before, providing for a joint session of the General Assembly to canvass the votes for State offices. It was adopted and its author was appointed to convey a message to this effect to the Senate.

A joint resolution was offered by Dr. H. T. Stephenson, of James City, recommending the college of William and Mary to the Carnegie Foundation. The reasons for this action are because of its past history and its services in training those men who were of such value to the early days of the republic.

On motion of Captain Baker, of Charlottesville, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

### Senate Agrees

Senator Harman reported that the Senate had concurred in the resolution adopted in the House Thursday regarding the John Marshall residence.

Mr. Page, of Hanover, reported the illness of his colleague, Mr. Edwards, the member from Hanover and King William.

A call was read for a joint Democratic caucus at 3 P. M. next Thursday.

Clerk Williams announced that the mileage of the members would be paid to-day.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, it was resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that bills offered to amend existing laws should have the amendments underscored, so that the changes could be easily located by the committees.

Move John Smith.

Mr. Jennings offered a joint resolution to the effect that the John Smith statue should be removed to the portrait gallery in the State Library Building; that the bust of Lafayette should be returned to the Capitol rotunda; that hereafter no statue, picture or bust should be placed in the rotunda without the consent of the General Assembly, and that no further changes be made in the main floor of the Capitol without a like consent.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Jennings contended that the plaster cast of John Smith is incongruous and out of keeping with the Washington statue. The bust of Lafayette, on the other hand, which is by the same distinguished sculptor, should be placed by that of General Washington.

Speaker Byrd called the attention of Mr. Jennings to the fact that unless the Public Property Committee were discharged, his resolution would properly go to that committee.

Member from Lynchburg moved that the committee be discharged, but withdrew his motion upon suggestion by Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, that the resolution should go to committee. Mr. Cooke's idea was, of course, to secure immediate consideration of the Senate.

Senator Elyson had announced that the Senate had agreed to the joint resolution regarding the joint Assembly.

Senators Appear.

The clerk called out the names of new bills and had barely concluded when the Senate, headed by President Pro Tem. Edward Echols, appeared at the door of the House. Seats were provided for the Senators, the members of the House rising as they entered. Speaker Byrd at once announced that Senator Ward, of Fredericksburg, and Judge Yarrall, of Greenville, should be the committee to have charge of the count.

It was necessary to open and read out the vote of every county for every candidate. Members drifted in and out through the long hours of the afternoon, chatting freely, smoking and whiling away the time as best they could. Mr. Wingo, of Richmond, at one time suggested the absence of a quorum, but waived the point when Judge Yarrall said that it was best to get the job over while there was a supposed quorum present.

The session was adjourned when the work was finished. On motion of Captain Baker the joint Assembly adjourned, the Senate returning to its chamber.

No other business appeared, and at 5:35 P. M. the House adjourned to noon to-day.

### WORK OF THE SENATE

Rules Amended so as to Add One Member to Finance Committee.

When the Senate convened at the usual hour the first matter laid before it was a joint resolution from the House calling for the preservation of the John Marshall home, in Richmond, and upon motion of Senator Harman, of Richmond city, the resolution was adopted with unanimity, and the concurrence of the Senate was reported to the House by Senator Harman.

Senator Halsey, of Lynchburg, presented the committee appointments proposed by the Democratic caucus, and Senator Holt, of Newport News, moved that the report be adopted.

Senator Noel, of Lee, moved that the committee be taken up separately and voted on. He entered a dignified and

charged its task with much deliberation. The Republicans have been assigned to other important committees. He felt that there was no question of reciprocity for the treatment of Democratic members of the national Congress in their exclusion from the floor in recent sessions refuted any argument as to the necessity for reciprocity here.

Senator Thornton, of Fairfax, called for the pending question, and the re-

to this end to create a State Tax Commission, to prescribe its jurisdiction and duties to fix its compensation.

By Mr. Bell: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 1, 2 and 7 of an act to raise revenue for the support of the government and public free schools. Committee on Schools and Colleges.

By Mr. Brown: A bill to amend and re-enact an act relating to school census. By Mr. Bell: A bill to provide for

555 of chapter 25 of the Code of Virginia, and as previously amended by acts.

Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Lion: A bill to amend and re-enact section 75 of the Code of Virginia.

By Mr. Clarke: A bill to amend section 92 of the Code of Virginia, in relation to the election of State county and district officers, and of filling the same.

Committee on Public Property.

By Mr. Jennings: A resolution pro-

By Mr. Spessard: A bill prescribing the manner of working and keeping repair the public roads, and the manner of opening of a monument on the roads and bridges and discontinuing public roads in Craig county, in Virginia.

By Mr. Roberts: A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg county to purchase the Highway Toll Bridge across the Dan and Staunton Rivers at Clarksville, Mecklenburg county, and to discontinue and maintain the same as a bridge.

By Mr. Coleman: A bill to allow the Board of Supervisors of Mecklenburg county to appropriate money to aid the creation of a monument on the town of Culpeper to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of that county.

To Committee on Chesapeake and Tributaries.

By Mr. Stubbs: Preamble and resolutions adopted by the Oyster and Fish Convention held in Newport News, January 11, 1910.

To Committee for Roads and Internal Navigation.

By Mr. Williams: A bill to assess the value of and to extend the tax on personal property conveyed or shipped into this State to any person, firm, company or corporation not the owner thereof, in the possession of the consignor on the first day of February of each year, and to define the duty of the commissioners of the revenue with respect to the assessment of such property.

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calm protest against the failure to include a Republican member on the Finance Committee, which he declared to be the most important one just at this time. The Senate Republicans represent thirteen counties, and those counts, he thought, should have some voice in the vital questions brought before the Finance Committee.

Interrupted by Call.

Just as Senator Noel took his seat Delegate Jennings brought a message from the House relative to a joint resolution passed by it in reference to a joint session at 12:30 canvass the votes in the recent election.

Returning to the subject of committee appointments, Senator Gravatt, of Caroline, said that at the caucus he had taken the position that it would be appropriate to have a Republican member on the Finance Committee but that since the caucus had ruled otherwise, he bowed to the will of the Democratic party.

Senator Halsey, of Lynchburg, had just taken the floor to reply to Senator Noel when the President stated that the time had arrived when the chair must be vacated and the Senate meet the House in joint session. He announced that President Pro Tem. Echols would lead the procession to the hall of the House of Delegates.

After the canvass of the votes had concluded at 5:45 o'clock, the Senate reconvened. A joint resolution calling for the election of a United States Senator at noon on Tuesday, January 25, with the rules governing such election, was concurred in.

Senator Halsey, of Lynchburg, taking up the protest of the minority, said that because a man is a Republican is no reason why he should be on the Finance Committee. There are many things to be taken into consideration, and the steering committee had dis-

port of the committee was adopted, the minority maintain absolute silence.

Senator Sale reported a resolution from the Democratic caucus providing for the election of clerk, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper every four years, instead of two, as at present is the case. This amendment to the rules was adopted.

Senator Sale moved that clause 5, section 5 of the rules of the Senate be altered so that no additional member might be added to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Nineteen bills were introduced, and after a proposition to adjourn over until Tuesday noon was lost, Senator Elyson, of Richmond, moved that the Senate adjourn until noon to-day, which was carried.

To Committee on General Laws.

By Mr. Cox: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a State Board of Health and of local boards," defining the duties and powers and compensation thereof.

By Mr. Cox: A bill to authorize the State Board of Health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health of the State of Virginia.

By Mr. Cornett: A bill to amend and re-enact section 217 of the Code of Virginia (Pollard's Edition), in relation to burial or cremation of animals that die, constables' fee, penalty when applicable.

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Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stephenson, of James City: A bill to amend and re-enact section 55 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fees of commissioners of revenue.

By Messrs. Toney, Cox, Harwood, Wingo and Casey: A bill to amend and re-enact sections 8, 11, 14 and 17 of an act approved March 15, 1906, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Consolidation or Annexation of Cities."

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Courts of Justice.

By Mr. Moncure, of Alexandria: A bill requiring the Judges of the Corporation and Circuit Courts of the cities and counties of this State to designate the banks within their respective jurisdictions in which court funds are to be deposited.

By Mr. Stephenson, of Bath: A bill to amend and re-enact section 3211 of the Virginia Code, entitled "Remedy by motion after fifteen days' notice of contracts generally, when notice to be returned to clerk's office; provision to prevent discontinuance of motion."

By Mr. Stephenson, of Russell: A bill to amend and re-enact section 2908 of the Code of Virginia, entitled "How action